

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A composition comprising:

- a) an effective amount of a laxative selected from the group consisting of bisacodyl and enteric coated vanilloid compounds; and
- b) simethicone in an amount of about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose.

2. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the vanilloid compound is capsaicin.

3. (original) The composition of claim 1 formulated for oral administration.

4. (canceled)

5. (original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the laxative is bisacodyl present in an amount of from about 1 mg to about 15 mg per dose.

6. (currently amended) A method of treating constipation comprising administering to a human an effective amount of a composition comprising:

- a) an effective amount of a laxative selected from the group consisting of bisacodyl and enteric coated vanilloid compounds; and
- b) simethicone in an amount of about 10mg to about 500 mg per dose.

7. (original) The method of claim 6, wherein the vanilloid compound is capsaicin.

8. (currently amended) A method of improving gastro-intestinal motility in a human comprising administering an effective amount of a composition comprising:

- a) an effective amount of a laxative selected from the group consisting of bisacodyl and enteric coated vanilloid compounds; and
- b) simethicone in an amount of about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose.

9. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein the vanilloid compound is capsaicin.

10. (currently amended) A method of treating diabetic gastro-paresis comprising administering to a human an effective amount of a composition comprising:

a) an effective amount of a laxative selected from the group consisting of bisacodyl and enteric coated vanilloid compounds; and

b) simethicone in an amount of about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose.

11. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the vanilloid compound is capsaicin.

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12. (currently amended) A method of treating gastro-esophageal reflux disorder comprising administering to a human an effective amount of a composition comprising:

a) an effective amount of a laxative selected from the group consisting of bisacodyl and enteric coated vanilloid compounds; and

b) simethicone in an amount of about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose.

13. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the vanilloid compound is capsaicin.

14. (currently amended) A method for enhancing the efficacy of a laxative comprising administering to a human an effective amount of a laxative selected from the group consisting of bisacodyl and enteric coated vanilloid compounds ~~comprising administering to a human therewith~~ with about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose of simethicone.

15. (original) The method of claim 14 wherein the laxative and simethicone are administered orally.

16. (canceled)

17. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein the vanilloid compound is capsaicin.